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His Excellency
General SUHARTO
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Resolution passed at Christian Solidarity International's 7th annual conference to his Excellency President Suharto of Indonesia

Your Excellency

Delegates from Switzerland, Austria, the United Kingdom, Kenya, the United States of America, Italy, India, West Germany, France, Nigeria, South Africa, South Korea and the Netherlands, gathered for the Annual Meeting of Christian Solidarity International held from May 10 to 12, 1984, in Zurich (Switzerland), unanimously endorsed the following resolution:

This resolution is addressed to General Suharto, the president of the Republic of Indonesia whose forces are occupying East Timor.

WHEREAS Indonesian troops continue to harass members of the Catholic church in East Timor threatening teachers and students of the mission schools and detaining catechists

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WHEREAS Fr. Domingos Soares, a Catholic priest from Ossú (Viqueque) was abducted in January 1984 and since disappeared

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the international meeting of Christian Solidarity International expresses grave concern that such offensive actions have been taken against our Christian brothers and sisters in East Timor

Let it also be RESOLVED that we vehemently protest against the abduction of Fr. Domingos Soares and call upon the Indonesian government to release him immediately

And let it also be RESOLVED that the international meeting of Christian Solidarity International protests against the religious persecution in East Timor.

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